

GOVERNOR

Urges the Speedy Passage of the Several Taxation Measures.

Ohio Executive's Message.

The Document Prepared Chiefly for the Benefit of the Senate—Measure Passed to Permit Appeal of All Cases to Supreme Court

Columbus, O., April 2.—The legislature listened Tuesday evening to a special message from the governor on the taxation bills. He urged the speedy passage of the Cole, Willis and Johnson bills, and recommended that the constitution, now 50 years old, be amended in two instances, one to enlarge the powers of the general assembly and the other to remove the double stock liability. The message was in reality for the benefit of the senate, in whose hands the administration bills peacefully repose. It was read in the house, however, but excited no special interest.

In the senate, after the reading of the message, Senator Decker moved that the taxation committee be relieved of further consideration of the bills. This was of course a party play, and Senator Harding, the Republican leader in the senate, at once opposed the motion, which was defeated by a party vote.

The governor made a strong plea for the immediate passage of the bills, calling the attention of the senate to the pledge of the party to, as far as possible, relieve small home owners of as much of the burden of taxation as possible. According to the governor's own figures, the plan suggested in these bills would reduce the state levy upon real and personal property (chattel) from \$2.89 to \$1.54 per \$1,000.

Several very important bills were passed by the senate, one of which was the Royer bill, to permit all cases to be appealed to the supreme court, regardless of the amount involved in the case. At present a suit involving less than \$300 will not be considered by that tribunal. Another important matter favorably considered was the longworth plan for submitting propositions to amend the state constitution, heretofore detailed in these dispatches. The senate adopted the resolution to amend the constitution so as to give the governor the power of veto. A similar resolution, offered in the house by Mr. Price, was defeated.

The senate passed Mr. Connell's bill making the office of state dairy and food commissioner a three year office, and extending the term of Commissioner Blackburn for the period of 11 months. It provides that the commissioner shall take his office in January instead of February, and in order to provide for this change, Mr. Blackburn's term is extended.

Other bills were passed as follows: S. B. abolishing the present police board for Cleveland and providing for bipartisan board of four members by

governor (purpose of bill to reorganize police force and give Republicans control over it); H. B. to prevent fraud in the purchase, disposition or sale of stocks of goods in bulk until after five days' notice of intention to sell is given to creditors; S. B. authorizing an appropriation of \$500 for purchase of 75 seats to be placed in state house yard; H. B. making employers liable in damages to employees where they are injured or killed by reason of defective machinery.

In the House.

Representative Guerin of Erie county sprang a mild surprise in the house by offering a resolution on the subject of special legislation. He set forth the facts contained in the opinion by Attorney General Sheets, and proposed that hereafter no bills of local application be considered or passed by the general assembly. Mr. Guerin asked that the resolution be placed upon its adoption at once, but this effort failed and it was made a special order of business for Thursday. It was suggested that a member can introduce any kind of bill he thinks proper and that the house is obliged to consider it. The resolution will probably have pretty rough sledding.

Bills were passed by the house as follows: To make it unlawful to trap, shoot, five birds; to define and severely punish anarchy; to provide for a "full crew" on all passenger trains; two brakemen to be sent out with a train of five coaches or less, three for more than five.

A number of bills were reported to the house for passage, among them being the following: The renovated butter bill, the Archer game bills, the Patterson redistricting bill, without recommendation; the Williams bill, to repeal the "fellow servant" law as applied to railroad companies; the Brannock safe-blowers' bill, to give life imprisonment to safe-blowers, and a number of local bills.

The Seiber substitute for the canal abandonment bill was passed by the house. Seiber's bill retains the Miami and Erie canal and the northern division of the Ohio canal. It provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor, which will investigate the remaining canal property and report to the governor as to whether or not it can be placed upon a profitable basis.

Mr. Conings introduced a bill which he said had the endorsement of the governor, to place all work on the canals in the hands of the board of public works. All bills are to be approved by the engineer for the board and paid through the superintendents.

MADE A MISDEMEANOR

To Deposit Samples of Drugs Upon Peoples Premises.

Columbus, April 2.—The Cannon bill, making it a misdemeanor to deposit upon the doorstep or the premises of another, samples of patent medicines

or drugs, or give the same to any child under 14 years of age was made a law today by the senate. The penalty is \$25 to \$100 fine and imprisonment of from 30 to 100 days.

ELECTIONS

And Their Results in Cities of Nebraska.

Omaha, April 2.—City elections were held in every town in Nebraska with the exception of Omaha. Generally local issues predominated, and the matter of national politics entered but slightly into the campaigns. Nebraska has a local option law, and the question of license or no license was the slogan in a number of the larger towns, including Lincoln. Columbus elected S. B. Dickinson (Rep.) for mayor, the rest of the ticket being about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. In Lincoln the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of one councilman, was elected, and the town declared in favor of Wetmore.

DIRECTORS

Of Steel Corporation Hold Quarterly Meeting.

New York, April 2.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation, in quarterly meeting here, gave formal approval to the conversion plan, under which it is proposed to retire preferred stock to the amount of \$200,000,000, upon which dividends are paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and issue bonds to a total of \$250,000,000 with interest fixed at 5 per cent. May 19 was fixed as the date upon which the project will be submitted to the shareholders. The directors also issued a statement showing that the earnings of the corporation for the first year of its existence, which ended on March 31, with the last month estimated, reached a total of \$113,067,195.

INDIAN

Appropriation Bill is Reported to the Senate.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, reported the Indian appropriation bill to the senate. As reported, it carries an appropriation of \$9,415,339, a net increase of \$973,834 over the total as the bill passed the house. The increases are generally comparatively small. The largest item of increase is \$120,000 on account of the Delaware Indians. Authority is given to use the trust funds of various tribes of Indians to the aggregate extent of \$1,031,191 for the settlement of obligations and for other purposes. The membership of the Dawes commission is reduced to four in number.

MARRIAGE

Of the Daughter of Hill, the Railroad Magnate.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hill, and Anson McCook Beard, of New York, was solemnized at noon today at the Hill residence. Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Rev. T. J. Gibbons, and Manager Antole Oster, performed the ceremony.

FRENCH

Visitors Will be Entertained by U. S.

Congress Will appropriate Necessary Funds.

Secretary Hay Appoints a Committee to Make Arrangements. Dedication of Rochambeau Monument.

Washington, April 2.—To carry out the intent of congress looking to the suitable entertainment of the French visitors who are expected to come to this country to witness the dedication of the monument of Rochambeau, to be unveiled in this city May 24 next, Secretary Hay has appointed a committee on arrangements, consisting of Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and Commander Rodgers, United States navy. Ambassador Fortier in Paris has been charged with the formal extension of the invitations for this function to the families of Rochambeau and Lafayette, and at this time the exact number of the visitors is not known. Congress appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of their entertainment.

SPECIAL

Committee in Charge of Anthracite Situation.

Indianapolis, April 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in the city from New York, where he has been trying to settle the differences between the anthracite operators and their miners. The matter is now in the hands of a special committee of the National Civic Federation. "There is nothing new for me to give out on the anthracite situation," said Mr. Mitchell. "The National Civic Federation is trying to effect a settlement. I do not know what has been done since the meeting at New York. There will be another meeting of the committee some time within the next 30 days."

Grain Market.

Chicago, April 2.—Closing May wheat 72; corn 60½; oats 42½; pork 18.72.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Apr. 2.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, demand good, 10c to 15c higher; sheep light, steady.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle 15,000, 10c higher; hogs 28,000, strong to 5 cents higher; sheep 13,000, 10c to 15c higher.

REFORM

Delegates From All Parts of Country Meet in Louisville, Ky.

Jo Parker Opens Convention.

Adoption of a Platform and the Selection of a Name for New National Party the Most Important Work of the Session.

Louisville, April 2.—Delegates from all parts of the country are in the city to attend the national convention of the Allied party, which began at noon. When Chairman Jo A. Parker of the Populist national committee called for order, there were about 500 delegates on hand, representing the Populists, Socialists, Union Labor, Union Reformers of Ohio, the public ownership party of St. Louis, the Liberal party, recently formed in Ohio, the United Christian party, and, in fact, all elements not associated with the Republicans or Democrats. The object of the meeting is the formation of a third party, composed of all reform forces, independent of the old parties.

No one is entitled to a seat in the convention who does not favor the initiative and referendum; public ownership of public utilities; "just and natural taxation;" the election of federal judges and United States senators by the people; the creation of a cabinet office of the department of labor and equitable arbitration; the establishment of postal savings banks, and "scientific money, based upon the entire wealth of the people, and not redeemable in any specific commodity."

but to be full legal tender for all debts, to be issued by the government only and without the intervention of the banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce."

The most important work to be done is the adoption of a platform and a name agreeable to the majority of the delegates. The convention is expected to continue for two days, concluding with a big labor mass meeting.

Chicago Election.

Chicago, April 2.—The Republicans and Democrats each made a net gain of one alderman in the city election. The new council will consist of 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats and one independent. The hottest fight of the campaign was in the First ward, where a determined effort was made by the opponents of John Coughlin, known as "Bathhouse," to defeat him. It was the only ward in the city where anything like a full vote was polled. Coughlin won easily, however, securing a majority of 2,605 votes over David L. Frank, the Republican candidate. Questions of public policy involving municipal ownership of street-car systems, gas works and similar utilities were voted upon, the vote in every instance being strongly in favor of municipal ownership.

FORAKER VISITS OHIO

And Takes a Few Tosses at the Political Pins in Senator Marcus A. Hanna's Alley.

Columbus, April 2.—The chief topic of interest in political circles last week, was the visit of Senator Foraker to Columbus, and it will be a long time before the clouds which his advent brought with it have rolled away. The senator declared that he was here "on legal business only," but it is a sure thing that the real object of the visit was regarded as not only illegal but sacrilegious by the Hanna people. It is significant that during the first evening of his stay, Senator Foraker disposed of such side issues as taxation, redistricting and other legislative subjects, and then immediately buckled down to the true object of his mission. He dismissed Governor Nash and the other Hanna men who called on him to induce him to pull their legislative chestnuts out of the fire with a few noncommittal expressions the first night; but after that he gave all the attention demanded of him to Charles L. Kurtz, State Mine Inspector Biddison and the other insurgents who led the recent fight against Hanna in the organization of the legislature.

It is understood very well and privately admitted by Senator Hanna's followers that Foraker on this visit gave definite form to the effort to defeat Hanna for re-election two years hence. The Hanna people, except for publication, do not conceal their anxiety to reopen the factional fight again, with the United States senatorship as the prize, before the Forakerites have had a chance to secretly perfect their organization against them. Both sides are ready for the fray, and it will break out afresh all over the state as soon as the legislature adjourns. If it can be held in abeyance until that time.

Foraker while here was asked many times by correspondents and others as to his views respecting the Republican presidential nomination in 1904, and in every instance he gave a left-handed whack to his colleague by remarking that Roosevelt was "the only person thought of in this connection." The inference was plain every time that nobody had thought of Hanna. A very interesting phase of this subject was also brought out by questions designed to prove the truth of the report that Foraker regards himself as Roosevelt's heir in case the latter cannot land the nomination. The senator expressed no surprise at these inquiries and his whole attitude indicated that a compact exists between him and the president looking to his own

nomination as the national administration's second choice. This would explain his constant nursing of the Roosevelt boom and his insistence that "nobody else is to be thought of."

When the Hanna leaders are approached on this subject they sniff the air and grow red in the face. They undoubtedly fear a Roosevelt-Hanna combination, however, if they do not believe that it already exists; and nothing could be more logical than that Boss Hanna should be put forward openly as the candidate of the anti-administration forces for president, in case he succeeds in being himself re-elected senator. It will be seen that the stake being played for by the Ohio Republicans is a very large one, and perhaps it is not surprising that both sides are ready to shed blood for the prize—provided it is the other fellow's blood.

A last desperate effort to rush the administration tax measures through the senate, thereby making them laws, will be made Wednesday. The Cole and Willis bills cannot be passed without receiving votes due to party pressure and not prompted by the judgment of those casting them. Four senators, Messrs. Archer, Wilhelm, Riggan, and Connell—are opposed to the bills, and they will have to be brought to their knees in submission to the party whip before anything can be done.

The situation with reference to taxation is rendered doubly embarrassing to the Republicans by reason of the fact that they do not know what will be the result of the Willis bill, if passed. It is not the bill originally planned by the administration and has perhaps not half the revenue-raising power of its predecessor.

During a talk with Senator Foraker Monday night a prominent local Republican while discussing the Willis bill and other administration tax measures, made the frank statement that should the bills go into effect, so little revenue would be returned to the state that it would be absolutely necessary to call an extra session of the state legislature in January to provide some means for meeting the current expenses of the state for the next year. He declared that the bills would not and could not raise sufficient funds, and insisted frankly that the passage of them would list the state as a bankrupt. Senator Foraker, it may be said, did not dispute the assertion.

At least one good trick was turned during the past week by the fate that overtook the Palmer bill for the abandonment of the state canals. The committee on public works reported the Seiber substitute Tuesday afternoon and it was accepted by the house and the original measure laid away. The substitute is the same as that already published with the exception that in the preamble the word "forever" is eliminated and the state is pledged only to the care and maintenance of the canals without time limitation. It will be further amended by the provision that in case of abandonment, the state shall only pay 75 per cent of the value of the boats of the canals instead of the full value, as originally provided. It was made a special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock and will pass almost certainly.

Early in the session the administration was forced to recede from its position in favor of the abandonment of the canal. If the scheme had not developed the opposition that swamped it so early in its sweet young life, the administration would have backed it "for all it was worth." Governor Nash, however, saw the handwriting on the wall and discreetly called off the administration workers who up to that time under instructions had been doing everything in their power to promote abandonment. This is one of the many things in which failure has overtaken the state administration at the present session, without having attention called to the fact.

The triumph of the Hanna program in the matter of redistricting the state for congressional purposes, is something of which no Democrat will complain. Leaving the districts as now constituted only saves the Democracy from the perpetration of a worse outrage against the principle of popular representation in government. It will be readily admitted that the present apportionment is bad enough, but it is far better than anything the redistrictors would have offered, if once they got a good start. Boss Hanna's victory in this affair was due to George B. Cox, as usual. In fact, the two bosses can do nothing independently of one another. It is the general opinion here that under the old congressional apportionment the Republicans will lose both the Third and Twelfth districts at the next election. It is certain that Congressman Tompkins cannot be re-elected.

Hand it is reported, the loss of a Chinese steamer Kewangfa on March 15. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost. A theatre constructed of bamboo in the village of Lun Lu, district of Pinu, was set afire during a performance, and in the panic that followed, four hundred Chinese, mostly women and children, were either burned or crushed to death.

NATIVE

Of the Buckeye State Dies in Washington D. C.

Washington, April 2.—Hon. Joseph Smith Fowler, former member of the United States senate from Tennessee, died here, aged 82. Mr. Fowler was a native of Ohio, but later moved to Tennessee. He was a supporter of the

Union during the civil war, but early in the conflict left Tennessee because of the order of Jefferson Davis requiring all supporters of the Union to leave the southern states. He returned to Tennessee, however, in 1862, and was state comptroller under Governor Andrew Johnson. While in the senate Mr. Fowler was one of the seven Republicans who voted against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

BRACE OF ACCIDENTS.

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—From

FOURTEEN DEAD BODIES

Have Been Taken from the Nelson Mine at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—Fourteen dead bodies have been recovered from the Nelson mine and forty-eight children are orphans. It was ascer-

tained this morning that the mine is not on fire. Geo. Wofford, one of the injured, died last night. The bodies of Lark Hunter and John Hamby have not yet been recovered.

SENATOR

Hanna Will Stick to Rathbone.

Has Sent to Havana for Copy of Testimony

And Will Endeavor to Have the Prisoner Brought to the States and Given a Trial in an American Court.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Hanna, it is reported, has consulted with his colleagues in the senate about some legislation by which Major E. G. Rathbone could be brought back to the United States from Cuba for trial by American courts, but that it seemed impossible for anything to be done in that way. The senator is quoted as saying: "I have sent to Havana for the testimony given by Reeves, which was all that connected Rathbone with a conspiracy. When I have received opinion of legal authority I will decide upon what course to take. But I'll stick to Rathbone and will do everything in my power to help him out of his trouble."

FAMILY

Perished in a Fire at Johnstown.

Inmates Were Asleep When the Fire Started.

Neighbors Were Summoned to the Scene But Could Do Nothing to Rescue the Helpless Victims.

Johnstown, Pa., April 2.—Six persons were burned to death in Prosser Hollow, a mile from the outskirts of the city, in a fire which destroyed their home. The dead: Philip P. Mitchell, 53; Jacob P. Mitchell, 14; Mary Martha Mitchell, 12; Charles Edward Mitchell, 11; Jesse M. Mitchell, 8; Alice Frances Mitchell, 6. The members of the family had retired with the exception of one son, who was away. In the house at the time were sleeping Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the children who were burned, and three other children. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Sophia were the first to be awakened by the heat and smoke of the flames. They woke the father and ran outside and screamed for help. Neighbors were aroused, but they could do nothing but stand helplessly by and watch the house burn, and with it the bodies of the father and five children.

KILLING FROST

Has Done Much Damage to Growing Fruit.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—A killing frost visited this section last night and it is feared that the growing fruit has been damaged 50 per cent. The main damage is to the peaches, as many trees were in full bloom. A heavy frost is reported at Asheville, Wilmington and Charlotte, N. C., and a light frost at Memphis, Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.

Republicans Successful.

Rock Island, Ill., April 2.—The Republicans elected their entire township ticket and three aldermen. The new council will stand 11 Republicans and four Democrats.

Went the Limit.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Jack O'Brien and Charlie McKeever went the limit in a six-round bout at Industrial hall. O'Brien had the better of the go, and McKeever showed himself in the last round.

VOTE

Will Soon Decide
the Fate

Of the Ohio Bill

An Agreement Reached
by the Senate.

The Debate Both for and
Against the Measure
Continues.

Investigation of the Danish West
Indies Purchase Scandal Taken
Up by the Special
Committee.

Washington, April 2.—An agreement was reached by the senate to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment on Thursday. Debate on the measure was continued. Mr. Heitfeld of Idaho opposed the bill because he believed that it proposed to drive the oleomargarine industry to the wall. He strongly advocated the adoption of the substitute offered, as, he said, that would eliminate the possibility of fraud as certainly as the pending measure would, and would do no injustice to anybody. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire advocated the bill because it was a protest against fraud. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin made an extended legal and constitutional argument in support of the measure. He said such a tax as it imposed, in his opinion, was in the interest of the whole people. Mr. Bailey of Texas made an argument in opposition to the bill.

In the executive session of the senate Senator Bacon of Georgia offered a resolution requesting the president to defer the issuing of his proclamation announcing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies under the terms of the treaty recently negotiated with Denmark, until the pending investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with that treaty should be concluded by the house of representatives. The resolution provoked a smart debate, but no action was taken.

Christmas Scandal.
Washington, April 2.—The investigation of the charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase was begun before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson. Niels Gron was the first witness. He said that in February last parties in Copenhagen who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States conferred with him and brought to his attention the Christmas report. Mr. Gron told of bringing the papers before Congressman Grosvenor, who concluded it would be proper to lay the matter before the secretary of state. Witness said his purpose was to get the matter before the American people. As to the Christmas interviews, in which Christmas was made to say that he had negotiations with Abner McKinley, which Christmas in his report declared had been instigated by Gron, the witness said that he had no connection with them.

Minority Philippine Bill.
Washington, April 2.—The Democratic members of the house insular committee have agreed upon the main features of a substitute Philippine government bill. This differs considerably from the substitute proposed by the Democratic senators. It contemplates ultimate independence of the islands, this government reserving such coaling stations or naval bases as may be necessary. The withdrawal of United States troops as soon as practicable is contemplated as soon as a native police establishment is in operation. It is not expected that the house Democratic substitute will provide for a

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reparation to the United States of the \$20,000,000 paid Spain, as provided in the senate Democratic bill.

Russia and Manchuria.
Peking, April 2.—The Manchurian convention, the main conditions of which were recently agreed upon by Paul Lessor, Russia's minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, permits China to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory. Official reports received here from Nieu Chwang declare the Russians to be displaying great military activity there. Ten thousand troops have been recently moved to Port Arthur, and new drafts are arriving. An extensive and permanent telegraph system is being constructed.

Michigan Miners Out.
Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—The strike of Michigan coal miners, ordered several days ago after the conference between the operators and miners failed to agree on a scale, began, 1,100 miners being out in this county. At most the same number of men have quit the mines at Bay City and in the St. Charles district. There was no demonstration, the men simply staying away from work. The Owsosco Coal company last Sunday signed the scale offered by the men, and theirs is the only mine in operation.

Found Rubber and Gutta Percha.
Berlin, April 2.—In a cablegram received at the colonial bureau, Herr Schlechter, the botanist, declares he has discovered an abundance of rubber and gutta percha trees in German New Guinea. By this discovery Herr Schlechter wins the 3,000-mark prize offered by the Colonial society for the first person to find such trees in German colonies.

King Fears the Anarchists.
Rome, April 2.—The Corriere della Sera asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Riviera because of the discovery of anarchist plot against his life. The anarchists purposed to give the appearance of Boer revenge to their operations.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Some Good Remedies For Wrinkles.

One of the best preventives for wrinkles is to learn facial repose. Keep the body so well nourished that the face will share in the general well being, giving evidence to this by its plumpness and lack of angularity. Then it is important to keep the teeth in good condition, so that there will be no sagging in of the cheeks where teeth are missing. Massage for the face is like exercise for the rest of the body, and if used for the purpose of giving up the muscles it is beneficial. The general direction of the strokes on the face should be upward and outward in order to lift up and strengthen the falling muscles.—Ladies' Home Journal.

AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and kept it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other harmful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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CROP CONDITIONS

As Viewed by the Weather Bureau.

Outlook Favorable.
Washington, April 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following general summary of the crop conditions for March: The weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farming operations in states of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and on the Atlantic coast north of North Carolina. The month was also favorable in Florida, Texas and Oklahoma, but over the greater part of the central and east gulf states it was unfavorable, largely on account of excessive rains. Throughout the central and east gulf states farm work is from two to three weeks late, and in many sections much land has been badly washed. On the Pacific coast the month was cool, and the season is generally backward.

Rebels Weakening.
San Domingo, April 2.—The rebels in the Barahona district, on the south coast, are already seeking assurances that they will not be severely dealt with if they surrender, but the government officials have refused to make any guarantee. The rebellion is limited to Barahona and its vicinity, where many important arrests have been made. Confidence in the power of the government to crush the rebellion is re-established.

Governor Dole's Mission.
San Francisco, April 2.—When seen at his hotel Governor Dole said it was true he was on his way to Washington in response to a request from President Roosevelt for a conference over Hawaiian affairs. Concerning the nature of the matters to be discussed Governor Dole refused to make any comment. Governor Dole will leave for Washington at once.

No Political Changes.
St. Paul, April 2.—Municipal elections held in the third-class cities of the state did not result in any marked political changes. In many of the cities party lines were abandoned entirely, while in others, where the party alignment was maintained, the contests were made upon the local issues only.

Furnace Workers' Demands.
Youngstown, O., April 2.—The official demand of the local blast furnace workers for an eight-hour day was presented to the manufacturers. The men ask for a reduction from 12 to eight hours' work per day, with no reduction in pay, beginning May 1.

Georgetown's Fire.
Georgetown, O., April 2.—Fire here destroyed several buildings in the business portion of the town, entailing a loss of over \$50,000. The fire started in the rear of Andrews & Fife's grocery, but the origin is not known.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 1.
CLEVELAND.—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 12.00; best, 12.50; 6 to 25; good to choice dry fed, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; green half fat, 1.00 to 1.20; 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice heifers, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice cows, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice bulls, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice mixed sheep, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice mixed lambs, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice mixed hogs, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60; good to choice mixed pigs, 1.00 to 1.10; 1.50 to 1.60.

BUFFALO.—Cattle: Best steers, \$5.00; medium to good shippers and export steers, \$4.50; light to prime butchers, \$4.00; 5 to 6 year old, \$3.50; 7 to 8 year old, \$3.00; 9 to 10 year old, \$2.50; 11 to 12 year old, \$2.00; 13 to 14 year old, \$1.50; 15 to 16 year old, \$1.00; 17 to 18 year old, \$0.50; 19 to 20 year old, \$0.25; 21 to 22 year old, \$0.10; 23 to 24 year old, \$0.05; 25 to 26 year old, \$0.02; 27 to 28 year old, \$0.01; 29 to 30 year old, \$0.00.

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PITTSBURGH.—Cattle: Prime, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; medium, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; 5 to 6 year old, \$3.00; 7 to 8 year old, \$2.50; 9 to 10 year old, \$2.00; 11 to 12 year old, \$1.50; 13 to 14 year old, \$1.00; 15 to 16 year old, \$0.50; 17 to 18 year old, \$0.25; 19 to 20 year old, \$0.10; 21 to 22 year old, \$0.05; 23 to 24 year old, \$0.02; 25 to 26 year old, \$0.01; 27 to 28 year old, \$0.00.

COLUMBUS.—Fruits and Vegetables: Jobbers' Selling Prices.—Cabbage: York state, 30c per cwt. Celery—Ohio, \$2.00; 25c per cwt. California, \$3.50; per doz., 50c; 100c. Cauliflower—Per doz., \$1.00; per cwt., \$10.00. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17c; 12 sections, per lb., 15c. Potatoes—\$8.00 per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, \$1.50 per bu.; Early Iowa, \$1.15 per bu.; Rural, \$1.00 per bu.; Hebrons, \$1.00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Medium, \$3.00 per bu.; Large, \$3.50 per bu. Apples—Ben Davis, per bu., \$2.50; 50c. Maple Syrup—First grade, 50c. Onions—\$3.75 per bu.; red and white, \$3.50 per bu.

NEW YORK.—Cattle: Steers, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; medium, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; 5 to 6 year old, \$3.00; 7 to 8 year old, \$2.50; 9 to 10 year old, \$2.00; 11 to 12 year old, \$1.50; 13 to 14 year old, \$1.00; 15 to 16 year old, \$0.50; 17 to 18 year old, \$0.25; 19 to 20 year old, \$0.10; 21 to 22 year old, \$0.05; 23 to 24 year old, \$0.02; 25 to 26 year old, \$0.01; 27 to 28 year old, \$0.00.

BOSTON.—Wool: Ohio delaines, 24c; XX and above, 27c; No. 1, 26c; 2, 25c; 3, 24c; 4, 23c; 5, 22c; 6, 21c; 7, 20c; 8, 19c; 9, 18c; 10, 17c; 11, 16c; 12, 15c; 13, 14c; 14, 13c; 15, 12c; 16, 11c; 17, 10c; 18, 9c; 19, 8c; 20, 7c; 21, 6c; 22, 5c; 23, 4c; 24, 3c; 25, 2c; 26, 1c; 27, 0c; 28, 0c; 29, 0c; 30, 0c.

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Eminent German Professor's Tribute to American Women.

Professor Wehrle of Berlin, an eminent German teacher of aesthetics, pays this striking tribute to the American woman, says the New York World: "Her social position has not yet been attained by her sisters in any other country. In matters pertaining to housekeeping she may be behind the German frau, but on all other points there is no comparison."

"The American climate is one of the chief causes of her pre-eminence, creating a type quite distinct from the somewhat squat type in Europe. Her graceful lightness, an ease of bearing entirely her own, her quick, mercurial movements, her fascinating, beautiful head, her tender roundness of limbs, are seen only in America."

"There are the women that resemble one's conception of what fairies, sylphs, nymphs and angels ought to be. Beauties such as Rubens painted are seldom met with among the Americans of the Anglo-Saxon race, but beings such as Raphael painted are frequently seen in the streets of every large city."

"The American women are exceptionally energetic and decided. Their characters have every good quality which goes to make a perfect woman. Free from timidity and from excessive modesty, their practical ability enables them to face every difficult situation in which they find themselves."

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Remarks of Thomas Atkins.

You shipped me down to Africa, a fellow, kind or queer: The burgherman he ups an' says, 'We want no Tommies here.' He shot me through the kidneys then, an' when I didn't die, I ups into an ambulance, an' to myself says I:

Oh, it's 'Tommy brave' an' 'Tommy bold' an' 'Tommy you're a beauty.' But it's late lamented Atkins when the Boers begin to shoot. When their guns begin to shoot, my lads, their guns begin to shoot. It's late lamented Atkins when their guns begin to shoot.

You talk about 'brave men in red mismanaged in the field.' Of Boer's brutal stoutness an' 'foes that ought to yield.' 'Why don't they clean those farmers out? Why don't the tramps close?' But Tommy's been against the game; you bet that Tommy knows.

So it's Tommy to this an' Tommy that an' Tommyrot to boot. But it's 'last and rites for Tommy' when the guns begin to shoot. When their guns begin to shoot, my lads, their guns begin to shoot. Oh, it's 'last and rites for Tommy' when their guns begin to shoot.

—L. E. Eason in Automobile.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.

A writer says equal parts of vinegar and paraffin oil make a better polish for a piano than any furniture cream.

Crockery ornamented with gilt bands or figures should be washed quickly and drained dry, never wiped, even with a soft cloth.

If brooms, both large and small, are washed often, then dried and turned upon their handles, they will sweep cleaner and last longer.

When an swardown quilt has become hard and lost all its elasticity, hang it in the sun for a few hours, and all the life will come back to it.

Nothing will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as washing it with slightly moist newspaper and using dry newspaper to give it the finishing touches.

Vinegar and ten leaves will quickly and effectually clean off the discoloration in specimen glasses and vases which have contained cut flowers. Rinse in clear cold water.

Leather furniture may be cleaned and polished by the use of a mixture composed of equal parts of vinegar and linseed oil. Apply with a flannel cloth and polish with a soft duster.

In sweeping a carpeted room if a newspaper is first soaked in clear water and then torn into small pieces and scattered over the carpet it will gather up much of the dust and prevent it from settling on the woodwork.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

Headaches.

The Countess of Warwick is quoted as saying that a sure cure for headaches and heartaches in a woman is work—any sort of work. "Every woman should do some work," said the countess. "If it is unnecessary for her to work for herself, she ought to do something for others. The sum of human happiness can be enlarged by women if they would undertake it. The woman who thinks she makes people better by a perpetual white mistakes the situation."

Good News for Mothers.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or if he is diarrhetic; if the stool is green or if it contains mucus or blood. It is harmless or of lessive to the child, or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, feeding, etc.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will quickly and safely relieve all the conditions. They are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless and sold upon guarantee. Any one used a box of Baby Tablets and who is not satisfied with the results, may receive the money back by returning the empty box with a letter of explanation to the drug firm from whom purchased.

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NEW

Lodge of Locomotive Firemen

Is Arranging

To Give First Annual Grand Ball.

Furniture for the New South Side Bank Arrived This Morning.

Police Making a Careful and Promising Investigation of the Recent Freight Car Robberies.

The south Lima lodge of railroad firemen are arranging for their first annual ball which they expect to give in the near future. The organization is a strong one and have sufficient social enterprise to warrant the success of the undertaking.

Bank Fixtures Arrive.

The handsome furniture and equipments for the new south Lima bank arrived this morning and are being arranged. When the new financial concern opens for business in a few days it will be a well furnished and attractive place.

Curfew Changed.

Beginning last night the curfew bell rang at nine o'clock, a half hour later than during the winter months. This order will prevail until the first of next October. Young America does not regret it has gained a half hour for pleasure.

Chickens Stolen.

High ranchers have again announced operations in this locality. Late Monday night thieves broke in upon the tranquility of Aaron Albert's sleeping fowls on south Pine street, and prevailed upon said fowls to leaving their happy roost, to accompany the unexpected callers. Mr. Albert is considerable of a loser by the transaction whereby the possession of the chickens were transferred to persons unknown.

Another Street Car Accident.

At the corner of south Main and Kibby streets yesterday evening, a street car crashed into the rear of the Pittsburgh grocery wagon, driven by Frederick Heffler. The boy was not very seriously injured, but the wagon was considerably damaged. Accidents of this nature have been frequent the past week, resulting generally from the negligence of drivers to drive from the track upon the approach of a car.

Tampered Mail Box.

The mail carrier who covers the local territory was long delayed at the box at the corner of St. Johns avenue and east Vine street yesterday afternoon. He was unable to unlock the box because of the lock being obstructed by some material wedged into it. The lock had to be broken and a new one supplied. Two boys were observed at the mischief but the carrier could not learn their identity.

Won a Gun.

At a competitive shooting contest for a valuable Winchester rifle, at the south Lima fire department Monday night, John Boose was the successful man striking number fifty-two and was awarded the repeater.

May Find Thieves.

It is quite probable that the persons who have been robbing the cars in the local railroad yards will soon be identified. The police have been quietly and effectively investigating, with the result that several persons suspected are being closely watched. Some business men have been able to lend assistance, by knowledge they acquired of persons endeavoring to dispose of articles supposed to have been stolen from the cars. Yesterday an

effort was made by persons to dispose of several boxes of cigars. As a case was recently taken from an I. E. & W. car it is thought a clue may soon be obtained which will lead to the arrest of the guilty persons.

Going South.

J. E. Currey, a veteran business man of south Pine street, long identified with the commercial interests of south Lima, left this morning with his family, for Asheville, N. C., where they will make their future home. They would have gone sooner but were prevented by the suspension of traffic, owing to damage by storm, upon a road over which they are to travel. Their many local friends wish them a safe journey, happiness and prosperity in their new southland home. The family expected to be much benefited in health by the change. Mr. Currey will engage in business at Asheville.

Will Practice Law.

W. G. Smith, who has resigned as pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church, contemplates retiring permanently from the ministry to enter upon the profession of law. He has already much preparation for his new profession and during his visit in New York will qualify himself for admission to the bar of that state.

Persons.

Henry Morrison, with his family, has removed from Lafayette to south Lima, where they will reside.

Dennis Murphy, of Bowling Green, who was visiting here, is quite ill at the home of local relatives.

Dr. J. E. Moll, yesterday entertained his brother, Rev. G. R. Moll, of Delphos.

Mrs. George Hoff, of Alger, is the guest of Mrs. Walters, of south Jackson street.

Mrs. Benjamin Keiper, residing on Scott street, is precariously ill, nearly all hope of her recovery being abandoned.

Mrs. J. E. Moll, of east Vine street, yesterday entertained the family of W. T. Moll, of Vaughnsville.

Miss Margaret Holser, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting at Lafayette.

Rev. J. W. Hagerman returned today from a brief stay at Dunkirk.

W. O. Smith, who removed to Hoopston, Ill., has returned to south Lima to make his future home.

Rev. Wetherill and family have returned from a several days visit at St. Marys.

Albert Hurley has removed with his family, to the country.

Elmer Algire, of south Jackson street, has for a visitor, Henry Algire, of Piqua.

Robert Dingledine and E. R. Bissell arrived home today from a several months stay in California.

Kent Hagerman is spending his vacation with relatives at Dunkirk.

Edward Post, of Urbana, was circulating among south Lima friends yesterday.

Dr. M. Briggs, of Kenton, called upon south Main street friends yesterday afternoon.

A. D. DeVoe and wife have gone to Mansfield, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ella Evans went to Ada this morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Joseph Wood, completing a pleasant sojourn with local relatives, has returned to his home at Dayton.

Mrs. M. B. Evey will tomorrow entertain a number of friends at her home on St. Johns avenue. A pleasant program has been arranged for the delectation of the guests.

Miss S. E. Clark, of south Metcalf street has returned from Ada, where she spent Easter.

THE TIME WILL COME

When the Advice of this Lima Resident will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work, overtaxes those delicate organs and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Lima citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

Mr. H. L. Neff, of 967 east North street, employed with the Electric Light Co., says: "The pains at times in my back and kidneys were very severe and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift anything. I tried different remedies, but without receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at Wm. M. Melville's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Tired Feelings, Weariness, Lack of Energy, Despondency, and Moroseness in Spring, are Signs of Ill Health.

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To thousands of people out-of-sorts, weary, despondent, morose, irritable, with weak, faltering step, pale faces, and dull and sunken eyes, not sick enough to be confined to bed, this is a critical and dangerous season—a time that urgently calls for prompt action, if recuperation and cure are the prime objects.

The past experience of hundreds of thousands, including able medical men, clergymen, judges, lawyers, literary men and women, the rich and those in high social position, points unhesitatingly to Paine's Celery Compound, the great medical prescription of modern times, that gives to the ailing, sick, and diseased the true condition of health that insures happiness and true pleasure from day to day.

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If you have any of the varied symptoms of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney disease, eczema, or salt rheum, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used at this time will rapidly dispel all trouble and danger. We urge every weak, ailing, and sick person to fairly test the medicine that is doing more for suffering humanity than all other combined remedies.

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons. Easy, Excellent, Economical.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

On behalf of our children we wish to express our thanks to Miss Ellen Jones, of Toledo, O., who has for the past two years so generously remembered the children at Easter; also Mr. Thomas Jones, of Lima, for the untiring interest ever manifested toward the children; to them we shall ever be thankful.

Mrs. D. W. Hony, Superintendent and Matron of Children's Home.

Lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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Lenten Ball a Big Success.

Century Club

Entertains in Style at Wapakoneta.

Three Hundred Guests From Home and Abroad Enjoy the Dance.

Clever Schemes Devised by Committee on Decorations and the Rooms Transformed Into Bowers of Beauty.

Wapakoneta, O., April 2.—One of the swiftest social affairs of the season occurred last night at the rooms of the Twentieth Century club. This was the first post-Lenten dance, and was a success in every way. Although the rooms are the largest in this part of the state, they were filled to overflowing, nearly 300 guests being present. The dancing hall and reception rooms were most beautifully decorated with red and green ribbons, the club's colors, in endless profusion. In every imaginable nook were ferns and palms and various kinds of potted plants, which, together with the red and green electric lights and the streamers, made a most charming scene. Mirrors were arranged over the hall reflecting the beauty and greatly enhancing the appearance. Although none of the decorations could be improved upon, probably the most striking was the rustic bower, as natural as the woods itself, arranged in one corner for the musicians. The refreshment booth was also the work of an artist and refreshments were furnished lavishly.

More than twenty delightful dances were enjoyed, several being added to the program of sixteen. Great credit is to be granted Dr. J. L. Goetz, Harry Hare, Guido Franke, Robert Mouch and Harry Torrence, the committee of arrangements, for the handsome decorations.

Among those present from out of town were Misses Carrie Keathen, Kittie Jay, Merriam Netzorg, Ida Cook; Mesdames F. D. Ausman, E. M. VanFleet, Pell; Messrs. Jespersen, Scott, VanFleet, Noonan, Wiesenthal, Connell, Netzorg, Bedford, Fisher, Pell, Kohler, Reagan, Howard, Roberts, Hoffman, Cassig, Brinkmeyer, and others, whose names were not secured.

CHANCE FOR THE PRIZES.

Ira D. Post, of Spencerville, passed through here yesterday on his way to the annual shoot tournament of the inter-state association, which commences next Monday, at Kansas City. Mr. Post has entered in the American handicap, at 27, with 460 entries. He is recognized as the best shot in north-western Ohio and it is thought he may win several laurels.

FOLLOW EACH OTHER CLOSELY.

Mayor Clement Ohler, of Uniopele, candidate for probate judge, with four opponents, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with voters and telling them what a good judge he would make if elected. Traveling almost upon his heels was the Rev. Squire I. B. Masters, also candidate for the office of probate judge, who shook hands with his friends all over town. Both gentlemen seemed to be getting in some good work and there is much doubt as to the final outcome of the contest. John B. Van Horn, another candidate who wants the Democratic endorsement for commissioner of Auglaize county, was also in town last evening. John thinks his chances are very good to say the least.

JOINS THE REDS.

Bob Ewing, ball player of this city, will report to Manager McPhee, of the Cincinnati Reds today. Bob never enjoyed better health than he does at present and he is in fine condition for playing ball. His friends think he will materially aid the Reds to gain a good position the coming season. It has been reported that he may pitch for the opening game.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Misses Lillian and Jessilyn Taylor, of Uniopele, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Miss Nellie Hunter.

Miss Edith Hunter left last evening for Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of Miss Maud Boyer a few days.

Miss Blanche Schooler, of Santa Fe,

is the guest of Miss Beattie Snyder, on east Pearl street.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Steinbaugh, who died Sunday at her home north of here, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Greenlawn.

Miss Cora Kreitzer is entertaining Miss Mayne McClure, of Beale Center.

A number of invitations have been issued for a closing dance at the Debonaire club rooms, given under the auspices of the club, April 11.

Two happy couples were licensed to marry yesterday by the deputy probate judge. The first couple, who are from St. Marys, said "don't publish." The other couple, Mr. Albert Ruck, 22, and Dorathea Koch, 18, of this city, are ready to get married and don't care who knows it.

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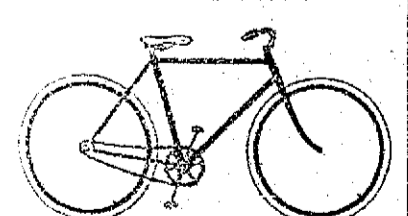
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMAN-LEA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marlon township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for

nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of Germania township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

For two years James Cremean has served the city as constable and the affairs of that position were never administered with more signal ability than during that period. Prompt in the execution of his duties, always found at his post, he has made a record during his first term that abundantly demonstrates his fitness for the position and entitles him to election for a second term. His election on Monday means the careful administration of the duties of that office.

For the position of water works trustee, to fill the unexpired term of the late M. J. Morris, the Democracy present the name of Frank Sieber, one of the most capable business men of the south side. The position of water works trustee demands a good business man to properly administer the duties of that office and the qualities which make up a thorough business man are possessed by Frank Sieber in an eminent degree. He has made a pronounced success of his own private business; is a heavy taxpayer and is deeply interested in the affairs of this city, and is just the man needed to help administer the affairs of that important branch of the public service. Vote for him and you will assist in the election of a most excellent member of the water works board.

The position of street commissioner of Lima, demands a competent man, one well equipped by experience for the many different phases of the work which come up to the person occupying that office. And the Democracy present as their candidate for election on Monday the name of Hugh Gagin, a man who possesses all the qualifications necessary for the position. He is a man of sound judgment, of mature years, one who has had much experience in the sort of service which the execution of that position involves, and he is just the man needed for the position of street commissioner. His hosts of friends throughout the city recognize him as possessing the qualities requisite for the proper administration of the duties of caring for the streets of the city and predict his election by a large majority. The office could not be entrusted in better hands.

The Democracy of the Seventh ward, Lima, made a most excellent nomination for member of the council when they chose Frank M. Haller as their candidate for that position. He has lived in Lima during his entire life; is a man of integrity, energy, and ability. He has the proper idea of the administration of public affairs and will be proof against the seductive influences which have so seriously militated against the interests of the taxpayers during the past year. Further, Frank Haller is a property owner, a taxpayer, and a progressive business man. And those qualifications add to the availability of a member of a board which has to do with the imposition of taxes upon other taxpayers. A vote for Frank Haller will assist in electing to the council a man who is in favor of economy in the administration of our municipal affairs and who will devote his energy and ability to the service of the city during his tenure of office.

A NEW FORCE BILL.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, professes to be much injured by the intimations of leading Democrats in and out of congress that his resolution to provide for a special committee to investigate the elections in the several states is intended to lay the foundation for a new force bill. An investigation of the election laws of some southern states, as has been proposed, would serve no good purpose. These laws speak for themselves. If the constitution and laws of South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and other states violate the electoral rights guaranteed by the Federal

constitution, the supreme court of the United States has the power to so declare whenever the subject may be brought before it for adjudication.

But the Crumpacker resolution has a very different purpose. It proposes to inquire not merely into the nature of these state laws relating to elections, but into the manner in which they are administered. Under the resolution the special committee would summon to Washington swarms of witnesses from the south to testify as to the more or less violent processes by which they have been deprived of the suffrage. It is next proposed to print the materials thus collected and circulate them as a campaign document in the coming elections for congress. This part of the program need give no concern, since it could do little to revive the dying spirit of sectionalism. It is not probable that all the testimony the committee could gather from ignorant or prevaricating witnesses as to southern election outrages would affect the result in any northern congressional district.

The resolution, however, has another and more dangerous object. If the alleged violations of the suffrage in the south not inspire an attempt to enact a new version of the Force bill, the report of the committee would serve as a basis for electing southern Democratic members in case the Republicans should have a small majority in the next house of representatives. For this Republican majorities in congress have already furnished precedents more flagrant in their violations of the rights of popular representation than the worst outrages on the suffrage which the committee could lay here in the south. In order to secure a "working majority" in the house Democratic members have been ejected and contestants seated in face of overwhelming majorities against them. Candidates who hardly knew they were before the people in the election were invited to make contests, and on flimsy evidence of disturbances in an election district or two the Democratic majorities of entire counties have been expunged in order to admit the contestants to seats.

If evidence of southern outrages in the elections could not be furnished to justify a fresh application of these precedents the Crumpacker investigation might attain the desired end by a more thorough process. It is feared by the Republican leaders that an attack on the state election laws would fall in the supreme court. But a report of the Crumpacker committee that the election laws of certain states are in violation of the political rights guaranteed by the Federal constitution would furnish the pretext for throwing entire southern delegations out of the house if deemed necessary. This is the method by which it is proposed by the less scrupulous Republican leaders to reduce the southern Democratic representation in congress to convenient proportions.

When the present apportionment was under consideration in the fifty-sixth congress Mr. Crumpacker was on hand with his resolution to investigate southern election laws, so as to obtain a basis for reducing southern representation. The scheme failed, largely because of the late President McKinley's well known repugnance to a revival of the sectional issue. For the next ten years the apportionment of the southern states in congress is fixed by law, and the Crumpacker resolution is an insidious attack not merely upon this apportionment, but upon the rights of representation.—Philadelphia Record.

Soldiers Escape.
Chicago, April 2.—Three prisoners under guard at Fort Sheridan escaped from the sentries and gained freedom under very exciting circumstances. One prisoner was shot at by a crack marksman recently returned from the Philippines, and, it is thought, was badly wounded. Another boarded a passing freight train going toward Chicago and was not missed for 15 minutes. The third escaped with his life only because the winchman who the sentry snapped at him missed fire.

Balkan Situation.
Vienna, April 2.—Reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarian bandits are received daily. The heads of seven Bulgarian brigands were brought to Salonica and hung up in the prison courtyard. The Turkish agent at Ivrace, who was instrumental in capturing a Bulgarian band, has been murdered in revenge. It is reported that M. Sarafoff, the leader of the Macedonian committee, is planning the capture of an influential foreign consul in Macedonia.

Dependent Man's Work.
Memphis, April 2.—Despondent over the partial loss of his eyesight and financial troubles, W. B. Mills, 39, attempted to kill his entire family and then committed suicide. Mills shot at several members of his family, but only one was injured, Mrs. Victoria Moore, who received a bullet in the neck. She will recover.

TEN

Thousand Men Are Involved

In the Strike

Started by Pennsylvania Miners.

All of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Co. Employees Are Out.

Traffic on the B. R. & P. Railroad Almost Paralyzed—Attempts to Import Miners Will be Resisted.

Altoona, Pa., April 2.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Fannestown and Sykesville the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad company whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike. Not a mine worker employed by the Rochester and Pittsburgh company is at work today, except the pumpers and tracklayers, it being agreed to keep these men at work to protect the mines. It was decided by a vote, however, that if General Manager L. W. Robinson should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumpers and tracklayers will also be called out and the mines allowed to flood. It was also decided that any overtures for a settlement must come from Robinson. Any attempt to import other miners will be resisted.

The strike is ordered not for an advance in wages, but because Lucien W. Robinson, general manager of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, has refused to sign an agreement of the miners and operators' conference at Altoona last week. The agreement at that conference was the same as during the last year.

PRISON

Doors Battered Down by a Mob

And Negro Prisoner Dragged From His Cell.

Mob Hanged the Man to an Electric Pole and Then Riddled His Body With Thousands of Bullets.

Rome, Ga., April 2.—Walter Allen, a negro, charged with attempted assault on Miss Blossom Adamson, a 18-year-old girl, in this city, was taken from jail by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors, and hanged him to an electric light pole in principal street of the city. A volley was fired was fired afterward and fully 1,000 bullets entered the negro's body. Miss Adamson was on her way to a dressmaker's when she was met by Allen, who told her that a dressmaker at a designated residence was waiting to see her. The young girl went to the house mentioned by the negro, who followed her into the house, which Miss Adamson found was vacant. A lady on a nearby porch, attracted by the noise of the struggle, succeeded in frightening Allen away, and he escaped. Later he was captured and placed in jail.

Mine on Fire.
Chattanooga, April 2.—The total number of men killed in the explosion in the Nelson mine at Dayton, Tenn., will reach 16. Thirteen bodies have been recovered and three more are known to be in the mine. It was discovered that the mine was on fire. The rescuing party distinctly felt the heat and was driven back in its attempt to reach and recover the three remaining dead bodies. It is not known yet how extensive the fire is or whether it will force the abandonment of the mine.

Confagration in Japan.
Yokohama, April 2.—The loss by the fire at Fukui, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshu, where 4,000 houses were destroyed, is estimated at \$9,000,000 yen.

Mayor Rose Re-Elected.
Milwaukee, April 2.—Mayor David S. Rose (Dem.) was re-elected, with a plurality close to 10,000.

Turf Winners.
At Memphis—Cloria, Gold Bell, Abe Frank, The Lady, Daryl, Cord Gillock. At Charleston—Olive and Take, Foddy, Intent, Percy Esher, Millstream.

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The Union.

THE STAGE.

"DOWN MOBILE."

"Down Mobile," an entirely new melodrama from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, will be presented at the Faurot on Thursday night. It is claimed that no attraction to be seen here this season has met with more general favor throughout the country or stood the test of popular approval better than "Down Mobile." Wherever the play has been presented it has been accorded a most generous reception. The story of "Down Mobile" emanated from the fertile brain of Mr. Carter, who has envied it with all the essentials that enter into a perfect production. The play is handsomely mounted, and the company presenting it embraces the names of many well-known favorites. Chief among these are Robert Leeland, Jack Sherman, Charles A. Selion, George Pritchard, Herbert Spencer, Charles T. Small, Helen Ray, Florence Willis, Eva Benton and Marie Holman. The Mobile Quartette, which includes Al. E. Holman, Charles J. Ross, Pearl Hunter and Charles T. Small, furnish enjoyable music throughout the performance. Their singing is a marked feature of the programme.

"FOXY QUILLER."
Next Friday night the Klaw & Erlanger Opera company presenting "Foxy Quiller," DeKoven and Smith's successful comic opera will come to the Faurot.

This merry DeKoven piece scored the laughing musical hit of the past year. The star of the production, is general Jerome Sykes, who gives a humorously effective incarnation of a character of the far seeing detective, Foxy Quiller. The Hilliputian comedian, Adolph Zink, who enacts the role of the quaint Japanese dwarf, Kimono, Eleanor Kent, the prima donna of the company, Julius Steger, as the vengeful Corsican, and Grace Cameron as the winsome heroine of the sailor's romance, are chief in the supporting cast. The organization is as large numerically as it is of much merit; the inductive and deductive reasoning of the famous detective Quiller is of a piece with the original, highly effective fun making ideas promulgated by the authors in "The Highwayman," but the treatment is original and "Foxy Quiller" cannot be considered to be a sequel to the earlier opera. The scenic investiture and the costuming are said to be most elaborate. The sale of seats opened this morning.

Town Destroyed.

Roxboro, Va., April 2.—The town of Newport, in Giles county, was practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place was burned, together with two hotels and a residence. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunklee & Martin's big store. The wind was blowing a gale and flames spread quickly from the shed to the store, which was a mass of flames in a few minutes. From Dunklee & Martin's store the wind scattered the fire in every direction. Before the inhabitants realized the danger nearly every house in the immediate neighborhood was in flames. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.



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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor.
One City Engineer.
One Street Commissioner.
One Justice of the Peace.
One Water Works Trustee, (long term).
One Water Works Trustee, (short term).
One Constable.
One Councilman from each ward.
One Assessor from each ward.
One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902. [SEAL] Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 12-11

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SOLD

Taters and Sowed Wild Oats.

A Curious Pair

Take in the Town and Are Taken In.

Several Rounders Rounded Up by the Police in the Wee Hours.

Two Women Among the Prisoners Corralled for Morning Grind in Mayor's Court—One Rough House.

The city was swarming with "rounders" last night and the police rounded up quite a number of them several hours after the curfew bell had sounded. About 1 o'clock, officers Grant and Miller corralled a pair of fellows from the Hardin county marsh and escorted them to the station, where the charge of "drunk" was placed on the slips with their respective names. They claimed that they had "kem" to town and sold a load of potatoes and that while making a round that included a visit to the Pennsylvania house, they had come up "shy" about \$15. They didn't know who had touched them for the mazzuma but an hour later a woman, giving her name as Laura Garrett, was arrested on suspicion. Her case has not yet been disposed of but the men from the marsh were assessed \$5.00 each this morning.

Another woman who registered at the fire house as Marie Williams, was arrested by Lieut. Coebel and officer Patton on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was released this morning.

A "rough house" was precipitated at the home of a woman named Klugs, in the rear of the erstwhile Vendome, and the report made to the police was that three unknown men had inaugurated the "mix". One man, who gave his name as J. W. Rodgers, was arrested at Wayne street and Central avenue, by officers Patton and Miller, and is alleged to have been one of the trio. He is held on a charge of assault and battery.

Clarence Moodie, arrested on suspicion, was dismissed.

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DIVORCE

Asked for at Findlay by Former Delphos Woman.

Mary Fund, who was married at Delphos to Henry R. Fund, Oct. 18, 1885, has begun an action in divorce in the courts at Findlay. The petition states that six children were born of the union, all of whom are now in the Soldier's Orphan Home at Xenia. Neglect of duty and wilful absence for more than four years are the charges preferred.

CHRIST'S CHURCH.

Regular meeting of the official board of the Church of Christ will be held this evening.

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Thos. J. Wilcox was released from the county jail last night and there will be no occasion for his trial on the charge of embezzlement which was set for Thursday. Wilcox pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and the court, when matters had been explained, let him off from all punishment, the condition being that he pay the costs that had accumulated. These amount to \$27 and Wilcox, after paying a part, was dismissed on his promise to make good the balance in time.

Wilcox is not a criminal. He has the clean record of an honest, hard working man, and his incarceration was not due to deliberate fraud, but to the tide of misfortune. He was getting a little monthly income on a farm, but was induced by flattering offers to accept the agency for a sewing machine. The Some-agents-make-from-\$75-to-\$100-a-month plan struck Wilcox and he moved to Wapakoneta. He found machine agents there to burn, but he went to work and finally got an order. Then his horse died then he wanted to quit.

The general agent told him to keep at it and, it is said, permitted him to use what money he had collected to replace the horse. Wilcox sold several other machines on the installment plan, and it being understood that the first \$5 dollars should be his commission, he used it to keep body and soul together and to keep his second horse from starving to death. Some of the people he sold to failed to keep to their agreements and the machines were forfeited. Under those conditions Wilcox had to give up his commission. But he hadn't it to give. Then came the constable, then the grand jury and then the jail. Only one side of a criminal case gets to the grand jury, and it wasn't Wilcox's side of it.

When arrested he was working in a packing house at Sidney. He is going back and try to get his old job. There are those who feel that Wilcox has done nothing to forfeit either the trust or respect of the firm he worked for.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kittie Moore, 742 west North street. Each member will have an opportunity to bring a friend to enjoy a social evening.

SECRETARY.

CHURCH SALE.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity church will hold a sale next Saturday, April 5th, at Lynde's drug store, corner Main and High streets. They will sell sun-bonnets, aprons, cakes, pies, bread, &c.

DIME SOCIETY.

The Dime Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the chapel at 7:30 this evening, being the regular monthly meeting.

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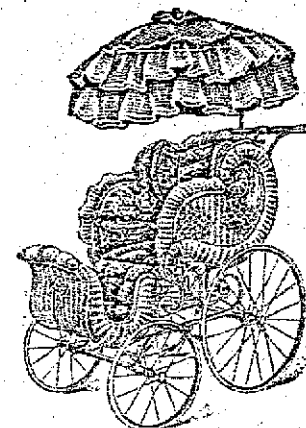
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ida Ward, of Lima, spent Easter with W. C. Brown and wife of Sidney.—Sidney News.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey and son, Stewart, of Kenton, are visiting the former's parents on the south side.

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of 148 south Pine street, is confined to her bed with the grip and erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe and daughters, Misses Louise and Inez, left today for Haverhill, Mass., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. D. Crites, left today for a visit with Findlay friends.

Miss Louise Grafton, is the guest of Findlay relatives and friends.

Walter Morris, returned today to school, at Kenyon college.

Dan Collins of the Collins block, who has been confined to his bed for the past month suffering from locomotor ataxia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hiner and sons, of Columbus Grove, spent a pleasant Easter tide with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hiner, of south Elizabeth street.

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